



March 17, 2017

VIA ECFS

Notice of Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Petition of AT&T Services, Inc. For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c)
From Enforcement Of Certain Rules For Switched Access Services And
Toll Free Database Dip Charges; WC Docket No. 16-363**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On March 15, 2017, the undersigned and Josh Lowenthal and Kathryn Glaser of HD Tandem, along with Megan Delany, Principal, Dentons, met with David Grossman, Chief of Staff and Media Policy Advisor, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. On March 16, 2017, the same spoke via teleconference with Claude Aiken, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, also regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, we explained that forbearance was not the appropriate vehicle for addressing the issues that AT&T raised, and that the Commission should issue a decision that the AT&T's Petition for Forbearance fails to meet the standards for forbearance under Section 10(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David Erickson

David Erickson
President

cc: David Grossman
Claude Aiken